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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Reply to Office
Action; [X] Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for
Extension of Time (in duplicate); [X] Check in the amount
of \$110.00 to be filed in the above-identified patent
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FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown
below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	- 20 =	X	\$ 18	= \$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	- 3 =	X	\$ 86	= \$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM		+	\$290	= \$ 0.00
				TOTAL <u>\$ 0.00</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [X] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$420.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$950.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,480.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$2,010.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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